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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT SEATTLE

11 ELILE ADAMS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 BILL ELFO, Whatcom County Sheriff; and  
15 WENDY JONES, Whatcom County Chief of  
16 Corrections,

17 Respondents.

NO. 2:19-cv-1263-JCC-MLP

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

18 The Parties agree and hereby stipulate that in its present posture, the Court cannot afford  
19 complete relief to Petitioner in the absence of joinder of an appropriate Nooksack tribal official  
20 or officials. Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(a). The Parties thus request that the Court order Petitioner to  
21 identify and join, as respondents, any tribal official with authority to (a) oppose the petition to  
22 the extent it lacks merit and (b) grant Petitioner the relief she requests to the extent ordered by  
23 the Court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(a).  
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18 ORDER

19 In light of the above stipulations, IT IS ORDERED:

20 (1) The Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(7) motion to dismiss filed by Respondents is  
21 GRANTED. BILL ELFO, Whatcom County Sheriff, and WENDY JONES, Whatcom County  
22 Chief of Corrections, are DISMISSED as parties to this proceeding, without prejudice;

23 (2) Petitioner shall name any Nooksack tribal official(s) with proper authority as  
24 Respondent(s); and

25 (3) Petitioner is granted fifteen (15) days to file an amended petition naming such  
Respondent(s).

DATED: October 16, 2019.



MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
United States Magistrate Judge